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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING.

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. CANADIANS ARE FORMULATING POLICY ON REMOTE SENSING. INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS SCHEDULE FOR LATE APRIL. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE REQUESTED. END SUMMARY

2. ON APRIL 3, HAFGEY, DIRECTOR, EXTAFF SCI INFORMED EMBASSY SCIATT THAT EXTAFF CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN TWO EXERCISES RELATED TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN REMOTE SENSING. THIS ACTIVITY PROMPTED BY RECENTLY TABLED BRAZILIAN DOCUMENTS AND FACT THAT CANADIAN BILATERAL DUE FOR RENEWAL EARLY NEXT YEAR.

3. HAFGEY INDICATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT DISTRESSED WITH STRIDENCY OF BRAZILIAN POSITION AND WERE PREPARING POLICY DOCUMENT FOR PRESENTATION TO CABINET TO ESTABLISH ONCE AND FOR ALL FIRM CANADIAN POSITION VIS-A-VIS ALL ASPECTS REMOTE SENSING. COLLATERALLY CABINET APPROVAL WAS BEING REQUESTED TO NEGOTIATE EXTENSION CANADIAN AMERICAN BILATERAL SUBJECT TO ANY QUALIFICATIONS THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF CABINET APPROVAL OF POLICY PAPER.

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4. HAFHEY SPECULATED THAT CANADA "COULD NEVER GO TO THE EXTREME OF THE BRAZILIAN POSITION," AND NOTED THAT BRAZILIAN POSITION FLEW IN THE FACE OF DE FACTO REALITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CANADIAN POLICY, WHEN EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHED, MIGHT VERY WELL DIFFER FROM U.S. POSITION IN CERTAIN RESPECTS, E.G. DISTRIBUTION OF ACQUIRED DATA.

5. IN RESPONSE, SCIATT MADE TWO POINTS:

A. IF THERE WAS ANY QUESTION AT ALL OF POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING ON CANADIAN SIDE OF ANY PART OF THE AMERICAN POSITION, PLEASE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING BEFORE POLICY DOCUMENT FORWARDED TO CABINET.

B. IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION DURING PREPARATION OF POLICY DOCUMENTS THAT RECOMMENDATION TO CABINET MIGHT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM U.S. POSITION, WE WOULD HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE CANADIAN POLICY FROZEN AND MADE PUBLIC.

6. HAFHEY AND SUBSEQUENTLY MORELY, EM&R DIRECTOR OF REMOTE SENSING CENTER, WERE BOTH SYMPATHETIC TO THESE TWO POINTS. GIVEN TIMESCALE ON WHICH CANADIANS WORKING, SCIATT, HAFHEY AND MORLEY PLAN TO TAKE READING ABOUT APRIL 24 TO DETERMINE IF ANYTHING MAY BE NEEDED UNDER HEADING OF TWO POINTS MENTIONED ABOVE.

7. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FULL GUIDANCE AND SPECIAL RESUME OF ANY POINTS WHICH DEPT OR NASA WOULD LIKE TO SEE BROUGHT UP DURING PROJECTED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.
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